

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 25, 2010

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1969**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Jeffries**

February 17, 2010

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An act to add Section 9063.5 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to public cemeteries.

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AB 1969, as amended, Jeffries. Elsinore Valley ~~Cemetery~~. *Cemetery*.

Existing law, the Public ~~Cemetery~~ *Cemetery* District Law, specifies the procedures for the formation of public ~~cemetery~~ *cemetery* districts, procedures for the selection of the district board of trustees and officers, and the powers and duties of the board. Existing law limits interments in public ~~cemetery~~ *cemetery* district cemeteries to residents of the district and nonresidents who meet specified criteria.

This bill would allow the Elsinore Valley ~~Cemetery~~ *Cemetery* District to inter, in a specified section of the ~~cemetery~~ *cemetery*, nonresidents who meet a more limited set of criteria.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Elsinore Valley ~~Cemetery~~ *Cemetery* District.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9063.5 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:

1 9063.5. Notwithstanding Section 9060, the ~~Elsinore~~ *Elsinore*  
2 Valley Cemetery District may use the portion of its cemetery  
3 formerly known as Home of Peace for up to a total of 536  
4 interments, for interment in the ground of any person who meets  
5 the criteria for burial in that area but is not a resident of the district  
6 if all of the following apply:

7 (a) The board of trustees determines that the cemetery has  
8 adequate space for the foreseeable future.

9 (b) The district has an endowment care fund that requires at  
10 least the minimum payment set pursuant to Section 9065.

11 (c) The district requires the payment of a nonresident fee set  
12 pursuant to Section 9068.

13 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law  
14 is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable  
15 within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California  
16 Constitution because of the unique disparity between the population  
17 of Elsinore Valley and the availability of ~~cemetery~~ *cemetery* plots.